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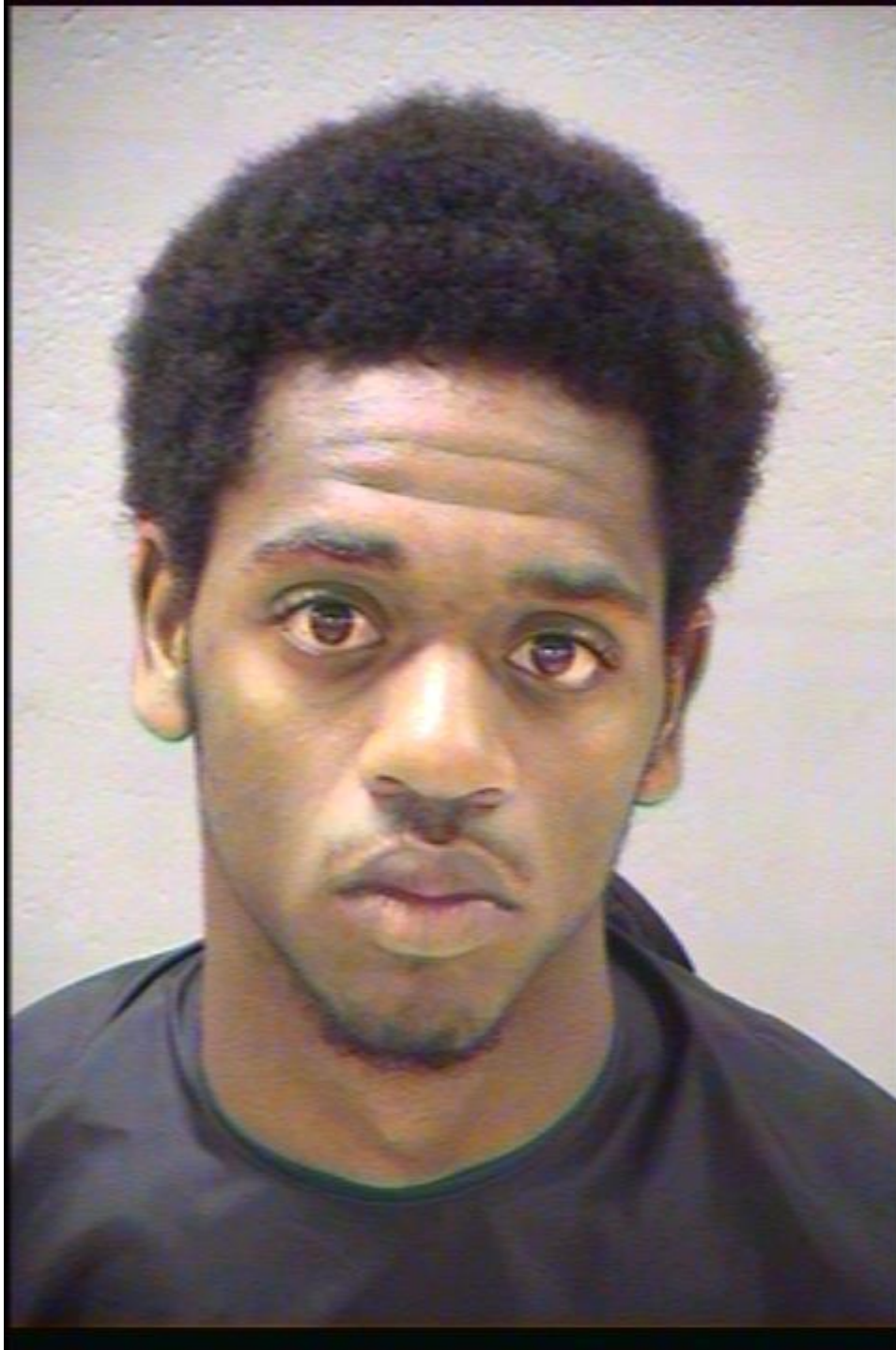
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EUCLID AVE ARMED ROBBERY



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On 07/30/2016 officers of the Lynchburg Police Department responded to 706 Euclid Avenue for an Armed Robbery.

The victim in this case had been working on their vehicle parked on the street when two subjects came walking up behind the vehicle. One subject asked if the victim needed any help and the victim asked for help getting a cap under their hood unscrewed. The subject unscrewed the cap while the second subject remained behind the vehicle. The victim then gave the subject who helped them a rag to wipe off his hands, and thanked him for helping. That subject then walked back and began talking to the other subject who had waited behind the car. The victim got back in their car to continue working on it, when the first subject returned to their driver's door and stuck a handgun to the side of the victim's head and stated, "Give me your purse, or I am going to shoot you!" The victim's purse and cell phone were lying in the passenger seat. The victim then looked at the subject and asked him why he was doing this and the subject then jammed the handgun against their ribs and stated again, "Give me your purse or I am going to shoot you!" He then leaned in and stole the purse and cellphone belonging to the victim, while the handgun was still pressed against the victim's ribs.

Both subjects then ran and were apprehended, without incident, shortly thereafter by the responding officers. The second subject who had waited behind the vehicle was found to be in possession of some of the items stolen from the victim. The subjects who were taken into custody were:

1. **Sanchez Demonas Harris, 18 yr. old male of Lynchburg, Virginia**
Charged with Robbery, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Reckless Handling of a Firearm, Assault and Battery, and Credit Card Theft
2. **De'Quone Ra'kee Roberson, 18 yr. old male of Lynchburg, Virginia**
Charged with Accessory to a Robbery and Accessory to Grand Larceny

Both subjects are being held at the Blue Ridge Regional Jail in Lynchburg, Virginia without bond. We would like to thank those citizens who partnered with us by giving information that led to their apprehension.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact Detective A. Kittrell at (434) 455-6170 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900. Visit the Central Virginia Crime Stoppers website at www.cvcrimestoppers.org to enter a web tip, or text "CVCS" plus your message to 274637.

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